

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~The method claimed in claim 11,~~ for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

dermally administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; and

wherein the amounts of l-menthol and one or more essential oils are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

18. - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

dermally administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of ~~synergistically~~ as active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, peppermint oil and rose oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; ~~and~~
~~wherein said drug composition is dermally administered.~~

21. (Canceled)

22. (New) The method claimed in claim 17, wherein the drug composition is in the form of a patch or an ointment.

23. (New) The method claimed in claim 17, wherein an application region of the drug composition is face, forehead, nape of the neck or temple.

24. (New) The method claimed in claim 20, wherein the drug composition is in the form of a patch or an ointment.

25. (New) The method claimed in claim 20, wherein an application region of the drug composition is face, forehead, nape of the neck or temple.

26. (New) A method for treating migraine by dermally administering to a patient in need thereof a combination of 0.01-1% by weight 1-menthol and 0.001-1% by weight an essential oil selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil.

27. (New) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:
dermally administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of active ingredients 1-menthol and one or more essential oils selected

from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, rose oil and rosemary oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base.